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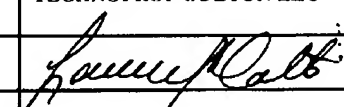
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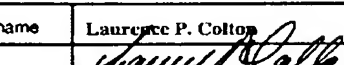
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The following is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 8 February 2005 from examiner Robert M. Fetsuga of Art Unit 3751.

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**STATUS**

The above-captioned patent application is pending.

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-15, 17, and 19-30 are pending in the patent application.

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 9-15, 17, and 19-30 are rejected

**ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE**

The original patent application comprised 30 claims of which 3 were independent; the previous amendment resulted in a total of 25 claims of which 4 were independent. The currently amended application results in 28 claims, 4 of which are independent, thus, no additional claim fees are due.